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Protest Convoys: SITREP 75

Next Report: March 7, 2022, 4:00PM

MTO Status Updates

MTO MAG: Activated

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*Note: As of February 23, SITREPs will only be sent at 4pm each day.

Transportation Safety Statistics

Towing Operations have ceased and release of any towed vehicles is the responsibility of the Ottawa Police Service. MTO Enforcement remains ready to re-engage if requested by OPP

- # of drivers licence suspension submissions received: 1.
- Non CVOR - # of vehicle plate suspension submissions received: 58, # of Ontario plates suspended: 24. OOP plate seizure: 34
- CVOR - # of CVOR suspension submissions received: 40, # of CVOR suspension & seizure orders issued: 12, # OOP plate/permit seizure orders issued: 27.
- CVOR - # of CVOR warning submissions received: 53, # of CVOR warnings issued: 53.

Regional Updates

Region	Events:	Notes - Operational Updates and Impacts
WEST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. MTO and OPP used signage to warn of slow traffic t A separate convoy is looking to slowly drive from London to Cambridge along Highway 401 (starting at the Flying J Restaurant near London). Estimated number of cars ranges from 150-400, building gradually along route. Enforcement staff will be available to assist OPP as required. OPP	OPP is aware MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers will be available upon request. MTO/AMC staff support possibly required by OPP. Staff are remaining on standby.

	has requested the use of MTO portable signs. Ambassador Bridge remains fully open. Canada-bound and US-bound traffic flowing freely.	
CENTRAL RAG: Activated	Unconfirmed reports on social media of a convoy of sorts crossing the GTA from Niagara to Port Perry. TSD will have 4-6 officers on duty per district. OPP not yet decided on having a command post yet.	OPP is aware that MTO Transportation Enforcement Officers and Maintenance staff continue to be available if they require additional support. MTO Patrol (and ERU) remain alert to any support requests from COMPASS.
EAST RAG: Activated	No activity to report. Ramps into the downtown core of Ottawa that were closed on Thursday Feb 17 have been re-opened (511 and ER confirmed). Refer to the Municipal Issues section below for more information.	Incident Command remains active at RCMP general headquarters. MTO enforcement staff have been released, and will assist and re-engage if necessary, at the request of OPP.
NORTHEAST RAG: Activated	“Freedom Chain” being planned for March 5 that has some local groups in NE region. North Bay group is intending to meet at the Lakeshore off-ramp at	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

	12:30 p.m. on Saturday. Other groups are meeting near the same time in Sault Ste. Marie and Wawa to Blind River areas. Maintenance is aware in case there are slowdowns or operational impacts.	
NORTHWEST RAG: Activated	Social Media: reports of a “Freedom Chain” on Saturday, March 5, 2022 on the TransCanada Highway. MTO is monitoring. Organizers are reportedly hoping to have turnout in all major cities along the Trans Canada Highway, including Kenora, Thunder Bay, Sault. Ste. Marie, Sudbury, North Bay, and Ottawa, in the province of Ontario. Freedom Chain will reportedly be at 11/17 and Red River Road on Saturday at 1pm for Thunder Bay. See Municipal Issues for more information.	MTO will assist as usual practice if requested by OPP.

OPS Building & Operations Issues

- No updates at this time.

Services Disruptions

- Metrolinx
 - No updates at this time.
- Active construction projects are being monitored for any impacts due to the protests.

Municipal Issues

- West - Windsor
 - No action anticipated in Windsor this weekend.
- West – Strathroy
 - No activity to report.
- Central – Toronto
 - “Convoy for Freedom Toronto” group is reportedly planning to hold a pedestrian protest Queen’s Park in Toronto at 12pm.
- Central – Toronto
 - No activity to report.
- East – Ottawa
- North West
 - No activity to report.
- North East
 - No activity to report.

Interprovincial / International Border Issues

- No activity to report.